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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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WANG *et al.*) Group Art Unit: 1647
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Application No.: 09/804,625) Examiner: D. Romeo
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Filed: March 9, 2001) Confirmation No.: 2656
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For: BMP PRODUCTS)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and a Petition for Extension of Time. With the extension, the Request and this Amendment are due by November 17, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are included in this paper on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper starting on page 4.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Attachments to this paper include:

- Maniatis *et al.*, *Molecular Cloning (A Laboratory Manual)*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory (1982), pages 387-389;
- United States Application Serial No. 07/179,100; and
- Affidavit under M.P.E.P § 608.01(p).



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